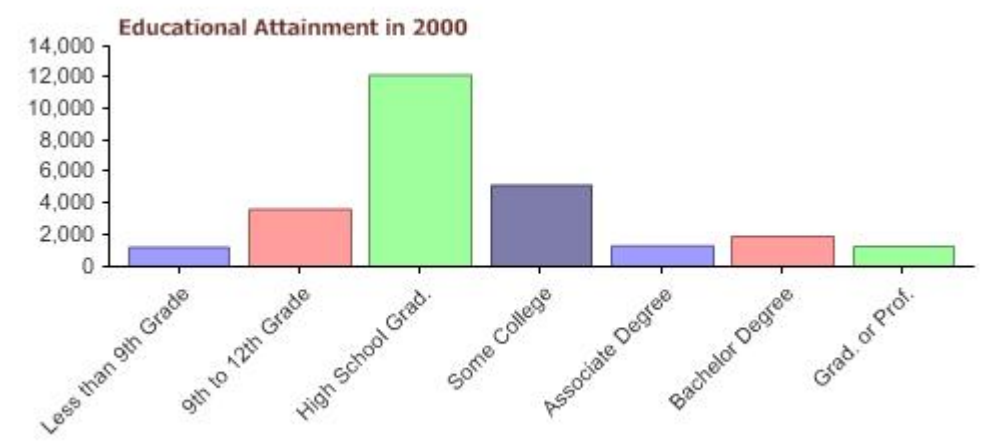


# Cass County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

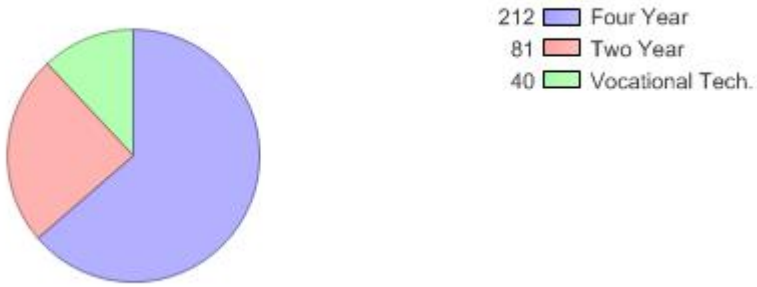
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	25,123	26,747
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,768	1,230
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	4,289	3,640
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	11,689	12,170
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	4,057	5,184
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,064	1,310
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,245	1,911
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,011	1,302



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	381	402	430	429
Total to Higher Education	306	281	319	333
Four-Year Institution	205	195	209	212
Two-Year Institution	31	30	80	81
Vocational/Tech.	70	56	30	40
Military	24	23	20	20

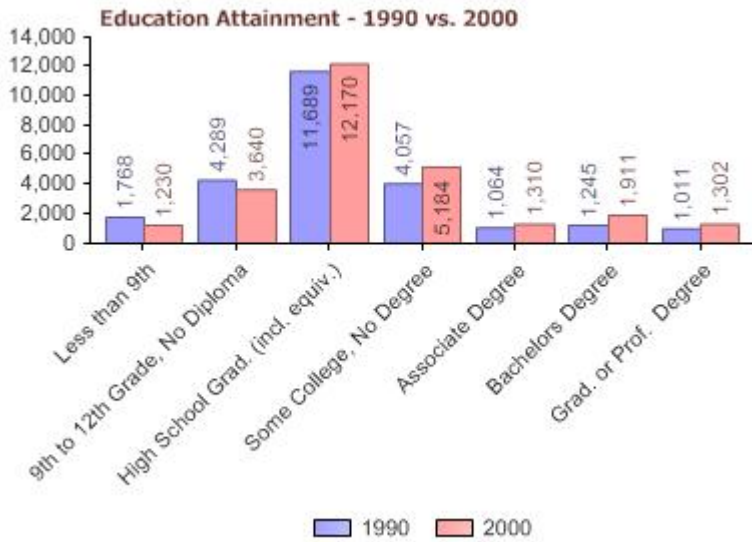
### 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

### Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

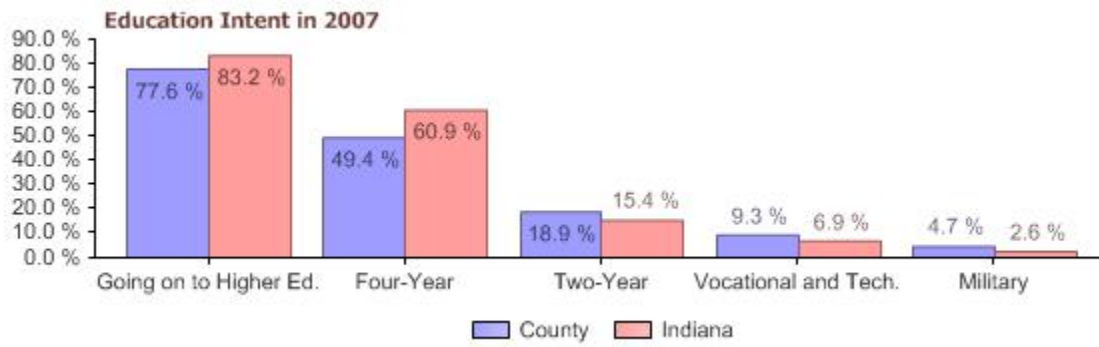
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	25,123	100.0%	26,747	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,768	7.0%	1,230	4.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,289	17.1%	3,640	13.6%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	11,689	46.5%	12,170	45.5%
Some College, No Degree	4,057	16.1%	5,184	19.4%
Associate's Degree	1,064	4.2%	1,310	4.9%
Bachelor's Degree	1,245	5.0%	1,911	7.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,011	4.0%	1,302	4.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	77.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	49.4%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	18.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	9.3%	6.9%
Military	4.7%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education